ARE WE REALLY GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT LIKE THIS? IN A CAVALRY BATTLE, IT'S NOT REALLY ABOUT A LONG REACH,
IT'S ABOUT HEIGHT.
IF YOU TRY AND LEAN FORWARD TOO MUCH, THE CAVALRY'S BALANCE WILL BE A MESS.
THAT'S WHY IT'S REALLY NOT ABOUT REACH, BUT RATHER, HEIGHT.
HEIGHT?
HEIGHT YOU SAY? HEIGHT?!!
THE ASSAULT OF THE CAVALRY BATTLE BEGINS.
[SHE IS THE ROKUROKUBI]

kanojyo wa
rokurokubi

彼女はろくろ首

HIRASAKA YOMIMI
HIGH SCHOOL
FIRST-YEAR
KUBIKAJIRI
(NECK EATER)

CHAPTER 18:
COMPETING WAY TOO MUCH

NIEKI ZUI

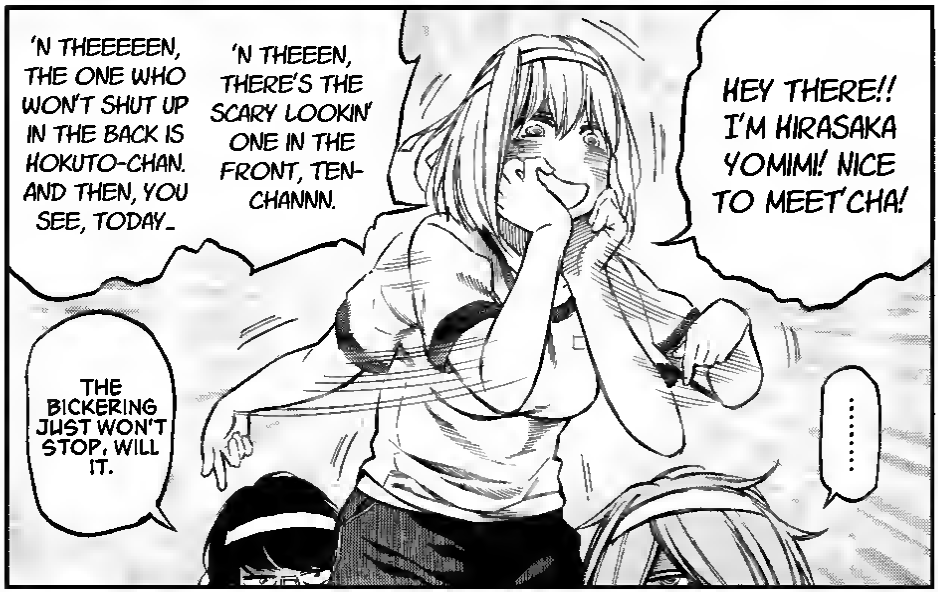
AH!
JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM, THIS SEEMS BAD FOR US...

HEY
HEY
HEY!
THAT GIRL, I KNOW HER! I KNOW HER!
SHE'S THE 2ND CLASS'S ROKUROKUBI-CHAN! ROKUROKUBI-CHAN!
A ROKU-ROKUB IIIII...
SEEEEEMS DELICIOU UUSS. ♥ ♥
HUH?
.....
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE KNOWS YOU, KANOCCHI.

BEAT YOUR SPIRIT INTO THEEEE EEEEEEEE EEM!!
COOM MMEEE ONNNN!
The team to grab the most headbands wiiins.
The first year girls are competing
in the cavalry baaattle.
GUFU FUH.
うおおおおお

YOU'RE GONNA LOSE 'EM, YOU'RE GONNA LOSE 'EM! LOSE 'EM, LOSE 'EM!!
WAAA
YOUR HEAD-BANDS !!

COME THIS WAY!!
THEY'RE A REALLY DANGEROUS BUNCH...
UUH... UOOOH ...


'N THEEEEEN, THE ONE WHO WON'T SHUT UP IN THE BACK IS HOKUTO-CHAN. AND THEN, YOU SEE, TODAY_
'N THEEEN, THERE'S THE SCARY LOOKIN' ONE IN THE FRONT, TEN-CHANNN.
HEY THERE!! I'M HIRASAKA YOMIMI! NICE TO MEET'CHA!
THE BICKERING JUST WON'T STOP, WILL IT.
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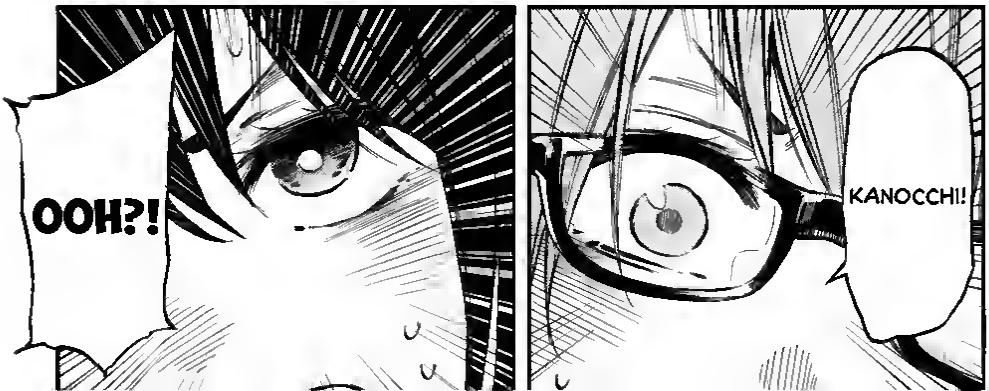
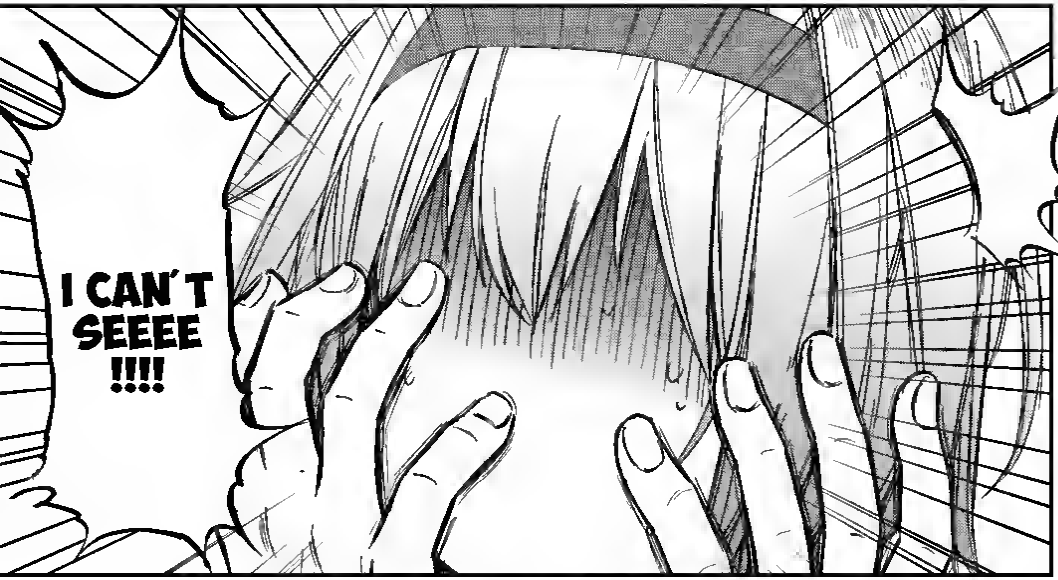

OOH?!
KANOCCHI!

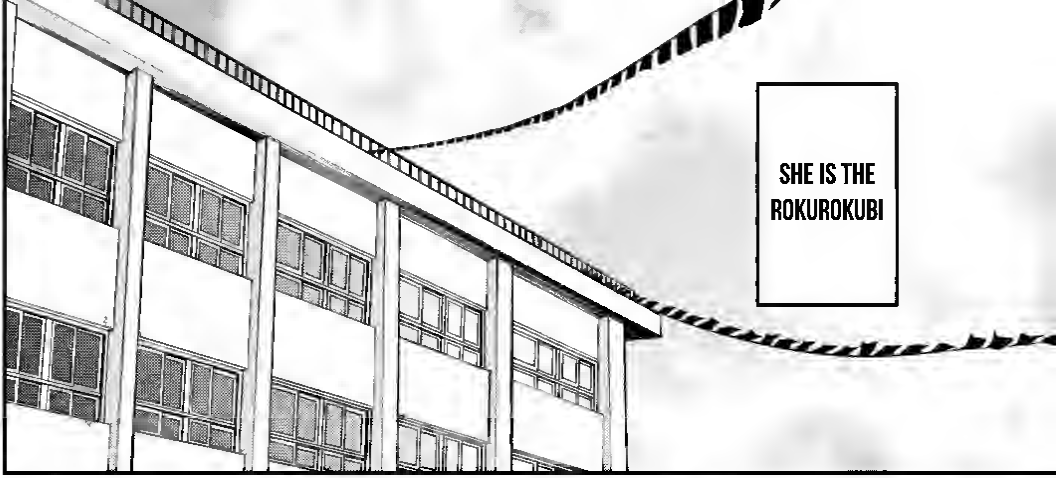
KANO CCHI,
WHICH ONE IS SHE ?!!

FOR NOW,
LET'S DO THE DISTRAC-TION STRATEGY !!

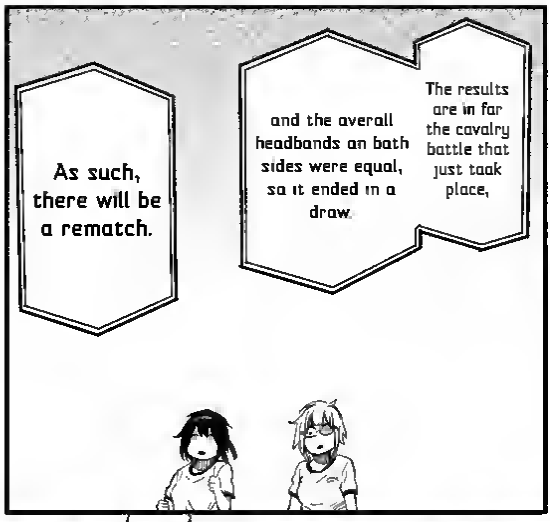
Piron,
Piroon.


I CAN'T SEEEE !!!!

Wahaha
Hahaha
UTTER DEFEAT.



SHIRTS: ISHIDA/SASAKI AND UMABA/BABA


The results are in for the cavalry battle that just took place,
and the overall headbands on both sides were equal, so it ended in a draw.
As such, there will be a rematch.

IF ONLY WE HAD ONE MORE CHANCCC-
SHIIIT!

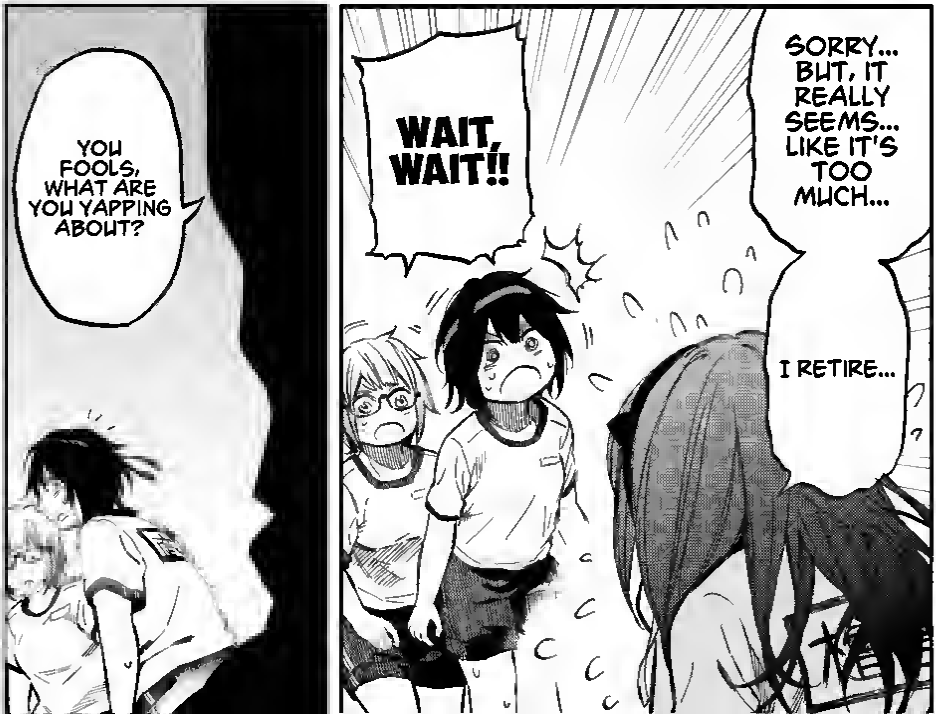
A MIRACLE, HUH.

YOTCHY?
.....

LET'S DO IT THIS TIME, YOTCHY!!
WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CHANCE!
YOTCHY, DID JA HEAR THAT! YOTCHY!!!

.....
MY MASK'S STRAP...
SNAPPED ...
EH?!

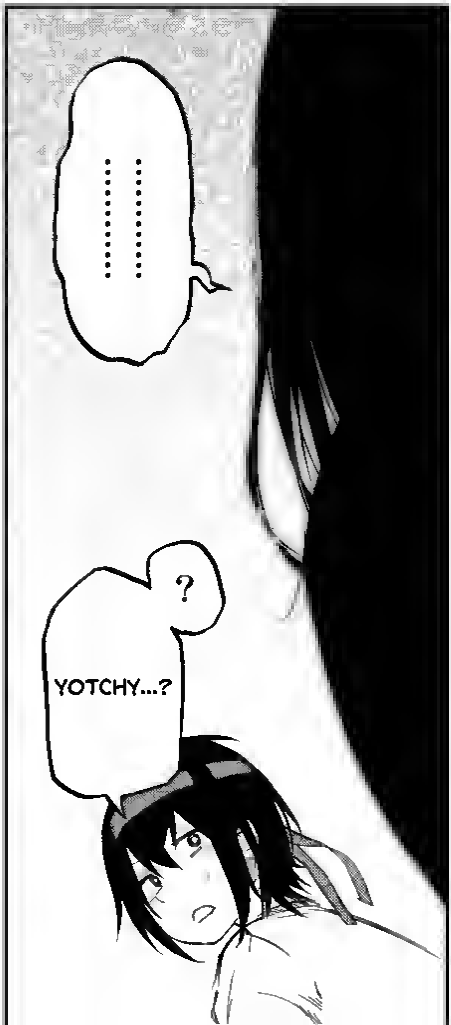
WHERE ARE YOUR SPARES?!
.....
THEY'RE IN MY BAG, WHICH IS IN THE CLASS-ROOM...


SORRY... BUT, IT REALLY SEEMS... LIKE IT'S TOO MUCH...
WAIT, WAIT!!
I RETIRE...
YOU FOOLS, WHAT ARE YOU YAPPING ABOUT?

NIKUMA!

USE IT.
I'VE GOT A MASK IN HANDY.

WE'RE BOTH MASK PEOPLE, AFTER ALL...
I'LL HELP YOU OUT.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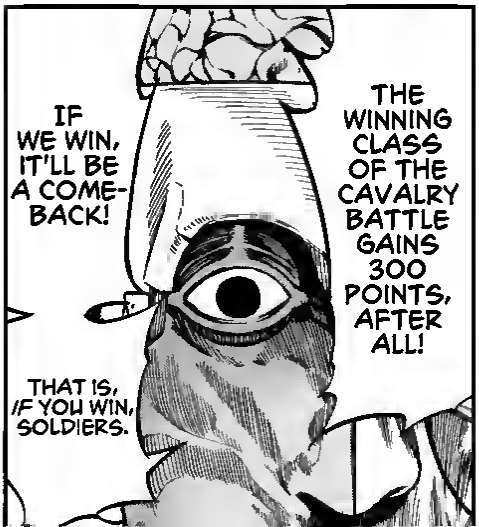
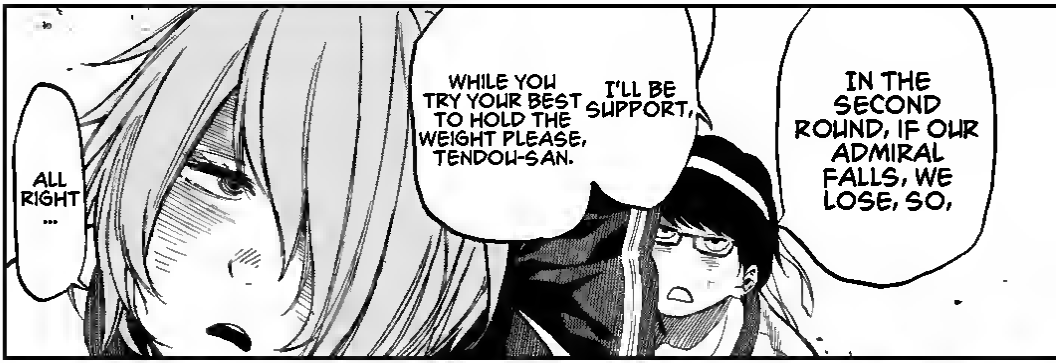
YOTCHY...?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT IS, DOES IT?!
IT-
NIKUMA, WHAT'RE YOU, A KID?
THE MASK IS A BIT TOO ODD, ISN'T IT.
I MEAN, A LION?


IF WE WIN, IT'LL BE A COME-BACK!
THE WINNING CLASS OF THE CAVALRY BATTLE GAINS 300 POINTS, AFTER ALL!
THAT IS, IF YOU WIN, SOLDIERS.

Second Rouuund, begin.
YAYA YAYAY! YAY, YAY! YAYAYA YAY!
YAA AAY! YAAY, YAY!

HIRASAKA-SAN, WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT YOUR PERSONAL DEXTERITY IS QUITE SOMETHING TO BEHOLD,
NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL YOU ARE, IF YOU LEAVE IT UP TO YOURSELF TO CHARGE INTO THEM, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE ANY COOPERATION WITH YOUR ALLIES.
WITH THAT, OUR MOVEMENTS WILL BE VERY OBVIOUS. AS SUCH, EVENTUALLY, THE OPPONENTS WILL GROW ACCUSTOMED TO OUR MOVEMENTS. OVERCOMING THAT IS A PROBLEM OF ITS OWN AT THE MOMENT.
A CAVALRY BATTLE IS NOT A SINGLE-PLAYER GAME, BUT RATHER A MULTI-PLAYER ONE. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A MVP HERE.
FROM HERE ON, IF WE BE MORE CAREFUL AND WORK TOGETHER, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GRAB LOTS OF HEADBANDS.
IS THAT OKAY? INSTEAD OF WORKING ALONE, WE WORK TOGETHER?


IN THE SECOND ROUND, IF OUR ADMIRAL FALLS, WE LOSE, SO,
I'LL BE SUPPORT,
WHILE YOU TRY YOUR BEST TO HOLD THE WEIGHT PLEASE, TENDOU-SAN.
ALL RIGHT ...

IT'S TIME FOR REEVEEENGE!!
♥ WAAHOO OOOOH! HER NECK STRETCHEEED! SO COOOOOOOL! ♥
.....!

THE RIDER THIS TIME...
IS DIFFERENT, HUH...
OUUU EH!!

EVEN IF YOU END UP BEING FRIED INTO A SWEET POTATO,
DON'T GO FRYING HOME TO MOMMY.
EVEN IF YOU END UP BEING FRIED INTO A SWEET POTATO, DON'T GO FRYING HOME TO MOMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMY!!!!!!!!!!!
!

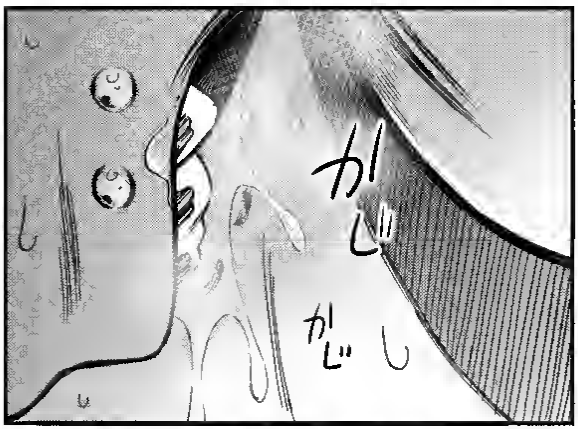
GURUR URURUH, GURURUR URUH...
GUR URU RUR UH...
UHYA AAA AH!!

シャー…
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ...?!
A TIGER ...?!
SHE'S A TIGER!!
EVEN WE DON'T UNDER-STAND ...
WHEN YOTCHY WEARS A TIGER MASK, SHE BECOMES A TIGER.

FUUU UUH, FUUU UUUH.

THIS IS SO MUCH FUN! SOOO FUN!! SOOOO FUUUN!!
THIS IS GREAT, GREAT, JUST GREAT!!

BUT, BUT...
DEHE.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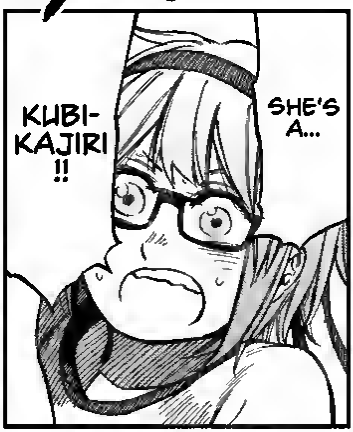
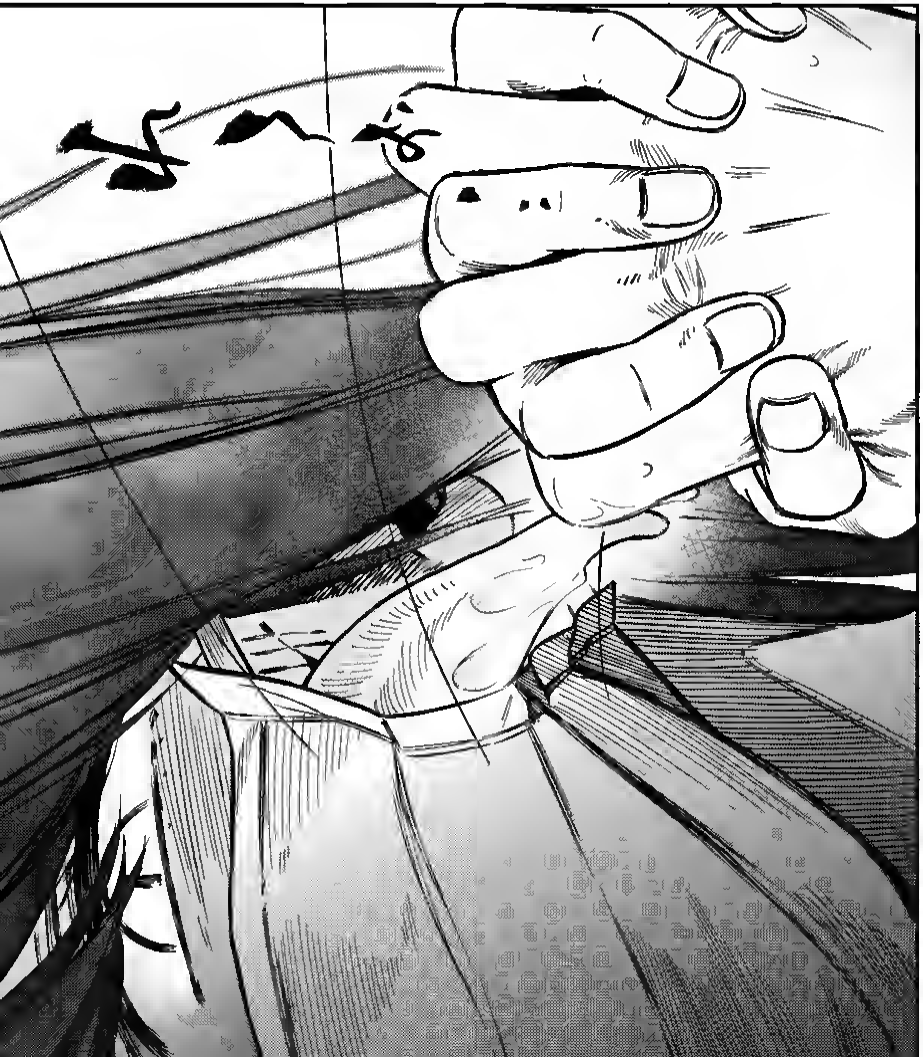

KUBI-
KAJIRI
!!
SHE'S
A...

TAKE YOUR HEADBAND FROM YOU, OKAY...?
I'M GONNA HAVE TO...



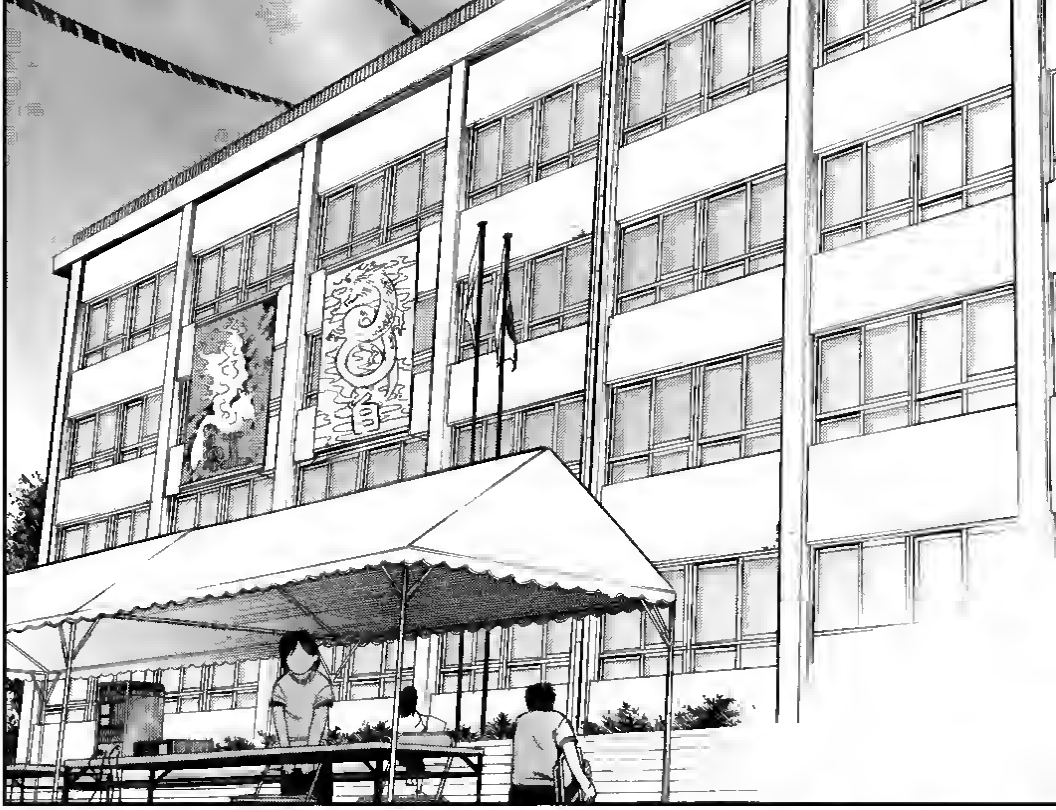
ARE
YOU LICKING MY FINGERS?
W-
WHY

ISN'T SO MUCH A TIGER...
BUT DISH IS ...
BECAUSE YOU'RE A TIGER...??
Nya ah
Rather, a Kitty...
AAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AH.
AWAH
AH
AAH

APAAH!
HIRASAKA-SAN?!

UOOOO OOOOOH, ALLLLLL RIIIIGG GHHHT!
The red team wiiins!

90K !!?!?
The winning team will earn 90,000 points.
Next is red vs white, with the long jump rooope contest.
UOOOO OH, 300 POOOO OOOOO OIIINNT TTSS!
The winner, the red team, has earned 300 points.
RED WHITE 515 - 243
RED WHITE 515 - 90243
RESULT, COMPLETE FAILURE.



WEEELL... IT'S NO BIG DEAL, ANYWAY.
WE LOST IN THE EEEND, HUH.
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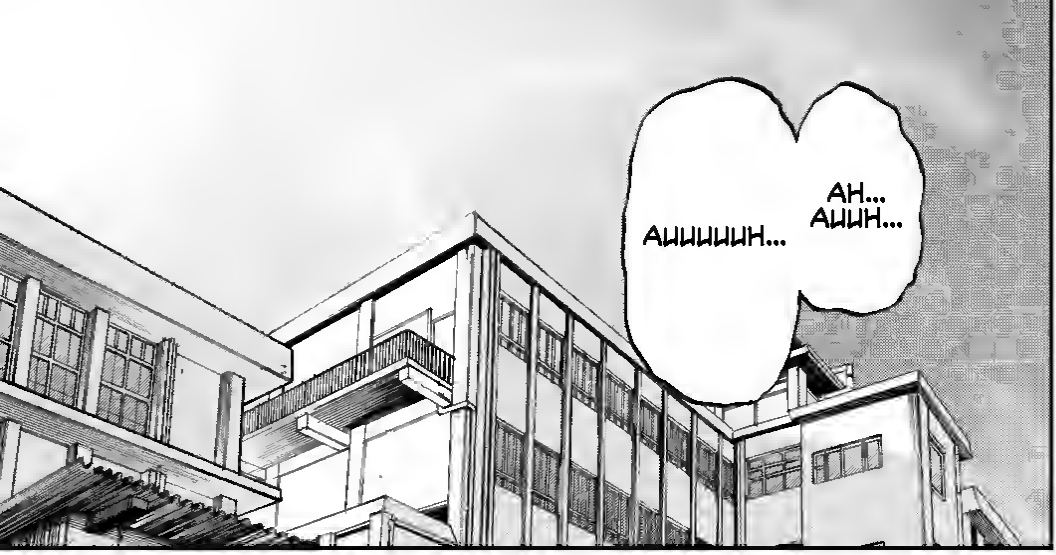
YOTCCCHY,

YOU DID GREAT.



SHE IS THE
ROKUROKUBI

OKAY, IT'S TIME FOR NO-SIDE.